

House File 617 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to Medicaid managed care contracting
2 requirements.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 to administer the Iowa high quality health care initiative
2 no later than March 1 of the calendar year immediately
3 preceding the start of the succeeding state fiscal year. If
4 such contract is not executed on or before March 1 of the
5 calendar year immediately preceding the start of the succeeding
6 state fiscal year applicable to the term of the contract,
7 the contract in place on March 1, including all applicable
8 capitation rates, shall be extended and applicable for an
9 additional state fiscal year or, if the general assembly
10 appropriates additional funding for a specific provider
11 reimbursement, the contract may be amended to reflect the
12 reimbursement change and the specific amount appropriated
13 for such reimbursement change. The bill also requires DHS
14 to notify the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint
15 appropriations subcommittee on health and human services,
16 the legislative services agency, and the legislative caucus
17 staffs within 30 days of the execution of a Medicaid managed
18 care contract or contract amendment, and within 30 days of a
19 determination whether to return the incentive payment withhold
20 amount to the Medicaid managed care organization based on
21 performance and the criteria used in making the determination.